

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Helge-Ruben Halse
Application No.: 10/578,983
Filed: May 11, 2006
Title: POWER TONG
Examiner: Unknown
GAU: Unknown
Confirmation No.: 8549
Attorney Ref.: 007831.00004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

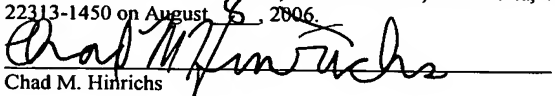
Sir:

We enclose herewith form PTO/SB/08A listing patents, publications or other information of which we are aware, which we believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability or that no other material information exists.

EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label No. EQ096666075US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 8, 2006.


Chad M. Hinrichs

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. (Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.)

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chad M. Hinrichs", written over a horizontal line.

Chad M. Hinrichs
Registration No. 45,836
PTO Customer No. 28,827
GABLE & GOTWALS
100 West 5th St., 10th Floor
Tulsa, OK 74103
Tel: (918) 595-4963
Fax: (918) 595-4990
E-mail: iplaw@gablelaw.com

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/578,983
Filing Date	05/11/2006
First Named Inventor	Helge-Ruben HALSE
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	007831.00004

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 6213216	04/10/2001	Rogers	
		US- 4791999	12/20/1988	Skeie	
		US- 3691875	09/19/1972	Geczy et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		WO 00/45027	08/03/2000	Weatherford/Lamb Inc.		
		GB 2352667	02/07/2001	Weatherford/Lamb Inc.		

Examiner
Signature

Date

Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.